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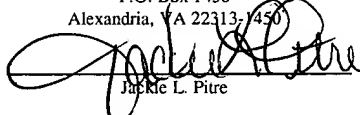
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Inventors: Stegemeier et al.  
Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
FORMATION USING  
PRESSURE AND/OR  
TEMPERATURE CONTROL

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**Amendment**

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 532, 538, 540, 539, 561, 562, 610, 623-625, 665-706, 5398, and  
5404-5440 without prejudice.